

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DAVID R. WELLAND ET AL.

Filed:

OCTOBER 8, 2003

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A PLL WITH A PHASE

DETECTOR/SAMPLE HOLD CIRCUIT FOR SYNTHESIZING HIGH-FREQUENCY SIGNALS FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

Serial No.:

10/681,405

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date below:

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Name BRIAN PETERMAN

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 18, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005.

No fees are believed due. Should any additional fees under 37 CRF 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, including any fee for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman Deposit Account No. 10-1205/SILA:035C2.

Please amend the application as follows: